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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of June 6, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. This Official Action contains a rejection over French Patent 83 05525 but does not contain a complete translation of this patent, only the Abstract.

The rejection is in response to the remand by the Board of Appeals to the Examiner to obtain a full translation of the Goncalves reference and then to determine whether claims 20-36 should be rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Accordingly, it appears that the translation requested by the Board has not been included with the Official Action and therefore it is most respectfully requested that a copy of the full translation in accordance with the Board's decision be provided and a new period of response set from the mailing of the translation.

Respectfully submitted,
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